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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No. 5,870,527 issued February 9, 1999

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Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: M. MARC

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final offfice Action dated August 26, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-12 and 14-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

- A Petition for a one month extension of time to file a 1. Notice of Appeal to the final rejection, together with \$110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, is filed herewith.
- A Petition for an additional \_\_ month extension of time 2. together with the \$ take further action, under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17, is filed extension fee concurrently herewith. A Petition to Extend Time to Within the First Month was filed on October 22, 2001.
- 3.  $\mathbf{X}$ Fee \$320.00
- Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 (One additional 5.  $\boxtimes$ copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).

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Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee 6.  $\boxtimes$ under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No.18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

7. X Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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Respectfully submitted,

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